The Urban District of Shepton Mallet.

Annual Report

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year ending 31st December, 1940.

To the Chairman and Members of the Shepton Mallet U.D.C.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Upon the instructions received from the Minister of Health this Report wil be an Interim one only, confined to essential and urgent matters affecting Public Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

		M.	F.	Total.
Live Births :	Legitimate	33	31	64
	Illegitimate	—	1	1
				65
Still Births : Nil.				
Deaths		42	42	84
Deatha from Puerperal causes		Nil.		
Deaths of Infants under one year of age :				
	Legitimate	1	2	3
	Illegitimate	—	—	—
				3

Deaths from Cancer ... 7 Measles and Whooping Cough Nil.

HOUSING.

There was no serious overcrowding before the war, but owing to so many evacuees being billeted in the Town, there are now a few cases of overcrowding which are dealt with as soon as possible after notification. The present demand for houses is great and many more could be let if available.

In conclusion I may say that I see no cause for anxiety regarding health conditions generally.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

A. H. FINCH,

Medical Officer of Health.

Shepton Mallet Urban District.